

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC § 121:

- I. Claims 1-7 are drawn to "A tube", classified in class 122.
- II. Claims 8-18 and 25-29 drawn to "A combustor liner cooling device and method of cooling a combustor liner", classified in class 60.
- III. Claims 19-24 drawn to "A method of fabricating a tube", classified in class 29.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 8-18 and 25-29, without prejudice to further prosecution of the remaining claims.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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